

Appl. No. 10/623,843
Amdt. dated 1/31/06
Reply to Advisory action of January 19, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 4-7 are now in the application and have been allowed.

Claims 1-3 and 8 have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of the instant application.

In "Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102" on pages 2-6 of the above-identified Office Action, claims 1-3 and 8 have been rejected as being fully anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,627,092 to Alsmeier et al. under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Claims 1-3 and 8 have been canceled.

In "Allowable Subject Matter" on page 6 of the Office Action, claims 4-7 have been allowed.

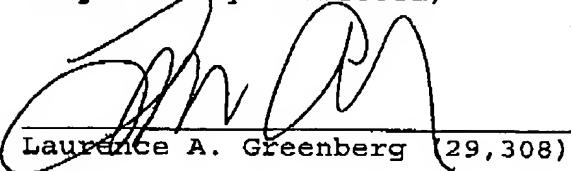
Since only allowed claims 4-7 remain in the application, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 4-7 is solicited.

If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should be charged to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A., No. 12-1099.

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